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This application is abandoned in view of:						
1. Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on <u>06 June 2005</u> .  (a) A reply was received on (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of month(s)) which expired on						
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